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## Wainwright Hospital Board Holds Regular Meeting

### HOSPITAL BOARD ARRANGE FOR TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17 was held at the hospital on May 9, 1942.

Trustees present—Gould, Mrs. Washburn, D. Gardiner, J. Collette and L. Oxby.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—That the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted. Cd.

A letter from the treasury branch was read, and on motion of trustee Collette the secretary was instructed to write the manager of the branch explaining that we have already made financial arrangements for the year 1942, but their proposal would be studied more fully and a definite answer given later. Cd.

A letter from the department of public health, tuberculosis division, was read regarding the holding of a tuberculosis clinic on May 21, and on motion of trustee Gardiner request was granted at the usual rate per film. Cd.

Correspondence from Dr. Davison of Edmonton and Mr. Kington, secretary-treasurer of the Edgerton school district, stating that arrangements were going forward whereby a tuberculosis survey of the school district was to be carried out on Tuesday, May 19, and requesting a special rate for any X-ray films that need to be taken.

Moved by trustee Oxby—That Mr. Kington be advised that a flat rate of \$2.00 be charged if guaranteed by some organization or individual, otherwise the regular rate will have to be charged. Cd.

Mr. Chas. Wilbraham, assistant secretary of the Wainwright municipal district No. 392, interviewed the board regarding the setting of a rate for indigents for the whole municipality.

Moved by trustee Collette—That a flat rate of \$2.00 per day be charged for all non ratepayers indigents admitted to this hospital from the above municipality. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—That the secretary interview the council of the Wainwright munici-

pal district No. 392 and present indigent accounts and arrange settlement. Cd.

Matron's report for the month of April was as follows: number of patients admitted 43; number of patients discharged 42; deaths 1. Classification of patients admitted: medical 30; surgical 6; obstetrical 4; infants born 3. Total number of hospital days 474. Staff: Miss E. Eastley, R.N., on holidays.

Moved by trustee Collette—That matron's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—That the report of the finance committee be accepted, the bank book and ledger having been examined and found correct. Cd.

Moved by trustee Oxby—That 100 feet of garden hose be purchased. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—That accounts amounting to \$1392.23 be approved and cheques issued. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—That the meeting adjourn. The next regular meeting to be held June 13 at 1 p.m. Cd.

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### TO USE PARK FOR BRIGADE UNIT TRAINING

Word has been received from the Sault News Bureau at Ottawa that plans are nearing completion for the use of the Wainwright park for the training of units in brigade formation. These units are presumed to be from the Pacific coast division or the reserve army. The point is that the training is to be by brigades whatever particular units are involved in the scheme.

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### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK SHOW IS CANCELLED

Chicago, May 7.—The International Livestock Exposition, North America's biggest show in agriculture for the past 42 years, will not be held this year because of the war, exposition directors decided yesterday. Directors said the principal reason for postponing the 1942 show was because of the anticipated lack of transportation facilities.

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## News of Our Boys

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Capt. Greenberg arrived home from bus last Saturday evening. Stoker Sam Congdon of the R.C.N. arrived home on leave last Sat. from the Pacific coast.

Sgt. Observer Albert Glasgow arrived home on leave last Monday after graduating at a Manitoba air station.

Harold Gulbrass received his Observers badge at Dafos last week.

Cpl. A. C. Hockett was home last Tuesday for a short visit.

Norman Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, Irma, is back at the DeBert Camp after completing a special tank course in Ont.

Donald Peterson arrived home from the coast last Tuesday evening.

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### WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

Minutes of meeting of the Board of trustees of the Wainwright school division No. 32 held April 17, 1942.

Trustees present—H. E. Spencer, J. C. McLean, T. Sanders, F. E. Dixon, and M. J. Nicholson. Mr. J. F. Watkin, school superintendent, was also in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Moved by McLean—That the minutes of March meeting be adopted as submitted. Cd.

Moved by McLean—That the grading of the lot upon which the office is situated be proceeded with along the lines discussed. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That resignation of Mrs. Alma G. Enger be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That the resignation of Miss A. Ferner be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That the letter received from Mrs. E. Nyestvedt, dated March 17, regarding janitors services at Prospect Valley school be left in the hands of Mr. W. Watan to be dealt with. Cd.

Moved by McLean—That the use of schools as polling places be allowed where no other building is available. Cd.

Moved by Nicholson—That conveyance agreements with Mr. P. Collette at 50¢ per day and with Mr. C. Haldenby at 60¢ per day be approved. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That the matter of repairing the fence of Pleasant School be left in the hands of Mr. Dixon. Cd.

Moved by Dixon—That the matter contained in the letter from Irma S.D. dated April 15, be left in the hands of Mr. Sanders. Cd.

Moved by Spencer—That the superintendent's report be accepted. Cd.

A delegation from the Alberta Farmers' Union and Battle Heights school district interviewed the divisional board.

Moved by Spencer—That the request for vaccination and inoculation service contained in the Resolution received from Battle school district dated April 13, authorizing the cost of the service to be charged to Trust Account, be complied with and that any school district within the division be allowed the same conditions. Cd.

Moved by Nicholson—That the delegation to meet with the municipal council to consist of McLean and Sanders. Cd.

A delegation from Edgerton school district interviewed the divisional board.

Moved by Spencer—That the agreement drawn up with the board of the Edgerton school district No. 2044 be approved and a copy of the agreement be sent to the department for the approval of the minister. Cd.

Moved by Sanders—That an allowance of \$5.00 be paid to active Local Secretaries for the year 1942. Cd.

Moved by Dixon—That the divisional board authorize subdivisional trustees to call public meetings in their subdivisions when necessary. Cd.

Moved by Nicholson—That Dixon and Sanders be a committee on

## World of Wheat

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by H. G. L. Strange  
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

**5¢ Cent Wheat Is Not A Handout**

The active campaign waged by friends of our prairie wheat growers for a fair price for wheat is now a thing of the past. The government has raised the price from 70 cents to 90 cents for 1 Northern at Fort William. Something of a campaign, however, is being waged in Eastern Canada resenting even the payment of this very modest price per bushel.

Western farmers are being paid as being "living on the East," as being "greedy"; they are accused of receiving a 116 million dollar "hand-out" which the East, in the main, it is said, will have to pay.

The truth is, and all farmers

should remember this, that there is no "hand-out" at all on 90 cent wheat, for the government should easily be able to sell the wheat they purchase for at least this 90 cents. At this price the people will have cheap flour and bread, and importing countries will buy cheap wheat. At 90 cents a bushel wheat, flour and bread are still by far the cheapest foods in the world. The government, therefore, should lose nothing by giving farmers 90 cents a bushel for wheat at Fort William, which is 70 cents at the average country point. Industrial labor, paid mainly in the end by the government, is receiving relatively a far far greater reward.

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Moved by Sanders—That accounts payable be approved for payment in the amount of \$6,989.98 Cd.

A delegation from the Alberta Teachers' Association, Wainwright Local, interviewed the divisional board.

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## W.C.T.U. MEETING

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The local W.C.T.U. held a special meeting Fri. afternoon, May 8, taking up the deferred program of the last regular meeting that was postponed on account of sickness.

The Pelawawa Home Centre Fund was given consideration. This is a project that appeals to all, as it is an effort to build and equip a home centre for our soldiers, young and old, where they can be surrounded with an atmosphere home-like, entertaining, instructive and uplifting. There they may find good reading, attractive sports and religious influences.

The latter consist of devotional meetings, Bible study, etc. Many boys who have already contacted such centres testify to the character of them as leading their feet in safe and enjoyable paths away from the pleasurable attractions and of evil temptations furnished in some other quarters. Funds for this are being received from all the provinces of Canada.

The matter of the International Peace Garden was also reviewed. This garden is situated on the International boundary line between Canada and the United States. It is a testimonial to the mutual peace attitude dominant between the two nations and is a constant reminder of the pledge that they "will not take up arms against one another." In this hour of a world devastating war, it is seemly that we greet the memory of this pledge made in the summer of 1932 in presence of 50,000 people. Lovely cards to commemorate this beautiful event of ten years ago are being widely circulated now and will be in Irma soon.

A special study of a booklet entitled "The Cigarette," compiled by Col. E. N. Sanctuary, filled the educational period.

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## Church News

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### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Sunday, May 17—Regular afternoon service with litany, 2:30.

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### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 17

Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.

Alma Mater—Public worship 3:00

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 8 p.m.

Please note change of time for the evening service.

A hearty invitation to all.

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### THE IRMA TIMES TO CONTINUE

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The agreement with the former Battle River M.D.—terminated with this issue. However, steps are being taken to continue publishing The Times as usual. Those who have been receiving the paper will be asked to pay \$1.00 per year, the same price as the M.D. contract called for.

Arrangements are being made

to receive your subscription at

places in Irma and we trust that

there will be a ready response.

In the meantime the Times will

be published each week.

**\$9,000,000 NEEDED NOW!**

A black and white photograph of three women in Red Cross uniforms. They are wearing hats with a red cross emblem and dark blazers. The woman in the center is holding a large, light-colored rectangular sign with the text "Every dollar you give to the Red Cross is multiplied by three!" written on it in a stylized, hand-drawn font.

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It is well that this is so, for food, clothing, shelter and hospitalization cost millions.

Every week, 40,000 parcels go overseas now, from the Canadian Red Cross, to

prisoners of war. This must be more than doubled to meet the actual need. The *age* is continuous; the *income* must be continuous.

The Red Cross is on duty 24 hours every day. Never was a dollar worth more in the hands of the Red Cross than now.

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## "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

### CHAPTER XXXI

Ransome had decided to tell Tamar the information later in the evening. As they sat at the long table in the dining room, he knew that the thing which made the dinner bearable was the fact that they had always eaten, the three of them, together. When they had company for the evening meals, Maris had always insisted that it be served in the dining room, and that her husband take his place as the host.

Tamar had served as hostess for so many years that it was almost like the old days when they seated themselves. That was Maris' wise preparation for the present, when she could no longer be with them.

Conversation was difficult. Ransome asked about work at Cricket Hill, and his host tried to rally to the question.

"The amalgamation mill is finished, but we've been disappointed in the progress of the work. There was to have been the first shipment of gold bars next week, but that is impossible now."

Tamar's eyes hunted Ranny's. "That means then that the armored truck will not come out from Atlanta?"

"That's right. The shipment has been postponed for a while."

After dinner was over the three of them sat on the veranda for a while. Then Knox excused himself and Tamar and Ransome walked down their favorite path toward the river. The light rain had cooled the air, and Tamar had slipped a bright shawl about her shoulders.

Ransome guided her to the Fairy Ring in the woods and seated her on the Queen's throne. They had always been carefree here, perhaps they could recall the old atmosphere. But, he reminded himself, they had been children then; and now they were grown with all of the impediments of the adult. Tamar had just suffered her first great sorrow. How could he hope ever to find her the same as of old?

Tamar smiled at him wistfully. It almost proved to be his undoing, but he buckled up his determination and plunged boldly in. "Never's never before. Tamar, how careless Major Towne was today."

"Why, Ranny, what was it?" "I've noticed for a long time that occasionally Fettens' old spring wagon was hitched right along beside the major's big car. That might mean something—or it might just be a coincidence." Ransome leaned his elbows on the tall rock formation in front of him.

"Do go on, Ranny, and don't stop for suspense buildup!"

Ransome grinned. She was used to their old tricks—and knew what he had been up to—she was so good at it herself. "I was taking the steps down from Dick's office two at a time and almost bumped into them. I heard Towne say, 'You fool, don't always park that trap close to my car. And don't ever come in right after me. Don't you know some one will get suspicious?' You know Fettens' a little hard of hearing."

"Oh, Ranny, I can't believe that

Fetten is mixed up in this. In the first place he's too ignorant. Major Towne would be afraid of him."

"I've figured that part out. I think that Fetten has something on him. If nothing more, the thing he let slip to me about the test ore being taken out of the Cricket Hill in February."

Tamar's black brows came together in deep concentration. "I can't understand, though—Towne did mention Fetten's name there on the bank of the Chesapeake, at our old swimming hole. He told Nick that Fetten said no one ever came there and 'it seemed to be the perfect spot.' Spot for what, Ranny?"

"I think I know, but, of course, it may not be that at all."

Tamar slid down from the throne and stood, her eyes wide with fright. "Ranny! Isn't it terrible?"

"It's a hard old world, part of it. You don't know it because you've been sheltered most of your life."

"But Ranny! We've got to do something!" Tamar stood poised for action, her slender body taut with alarm.

"You mean you're going to pick out some clothes for him?" laughed Dick, laying a restraining hand on her arm.

"For me—for him!" said she. "Oh, Tamar, why don't you go—"

"Break off, remembering. 'Maybe the next time.'"

"When you go to get your suit case?" gaped Dick. "Can you imagine the assurance of the gal Tamar?"

"Of course. I've already done something. Tam, I couldn't bother your father with all of this just now. And as yet, we have nothing much besides our suspicion to base the whole thing upon. But just the same, I drove to Atlanta yesterday and went to the FBI."

"Then you are sure of your suspicion?"

"So sure that I decided that it would be better to be prepared. But it takes great secrecy and careful what about the postponement of the shipping of the gold."

"That's easy. The major's men were unable to get here on schedule, and they had to change the date to suit them."

"Then when do you think the shipment will be made?"

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### Richard Sheridan

Richard Sheridan looked at his sister with a tolerant eye, his genial face lit with a slow smile. "Sister, you give yourself dead away when you speak of that man. Any one with half an eye can see."

Selby's laughter trilled. "Careless of me, isn't it? But I don't care. I'm mad about him, simply mad! Hear me? I'd marry him tomorrow if he'd ask me!" In the dusk of the room which was lit only by firelight and one soft lamp, Tamar could see her eyes sparkle.

She moved to Selby's side with determination and put her arms about her. "Sure it isn't just infatuation, Selby?"

"Infatuation? Brother, have I ever acted like this before?" Selby smiled at Dick, abandoning her actions to his analysis.

"She's completely out of her mind. Things which have always annoyed her, she doesn't even see in the man. On the days when he's coming to spend the evening, she likes like a lark. On the days when he isn't coming—she's sunk in apathy."

"Mother and father are both going gray. We can't cook anything for her to coax her appetite; nothing she has to wear is worth putting on; even one of the servants is ready to leave because there's no pleasure in her. Frankly, we wish Mr. Sande would take her away!"

Tamar forced a gay laugh. "Why, it must be dreadful this thing called love," she bantered.

Selby rose and piroouted about the room. "I'm flying to New York next week. I think he rates a new wardrobe."

"You mean you're going to pick out some clothes for him?" laughed Dick, laying a restraining hand on her arm.

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### Gardening

#### Not Too Deep

One of the commonest mistakes of the beginner is planting seeds too deeply. Authorities recommend as a general rule only sowing to a depth of four times the diameter of the seed. This means that if you are sowing the seeds of lettuce or poppies, for example, the seeds should be covered with about an inch of soil, but tiny seeds such as lettuce and poppies will be pressed in. With the very fine seeds, however, it is better to use a little sand to permit them to germinate and more even sowing.

#### Informal

Most gardeners are advised to follow the clump planting for flowers and shrubs rather than rows; this is the method of at least half of each flower or shrub. Here and there throughout a long bed of flowers or odd, fair-sized clump will be brought forward a bit just to break any tendency towards even lines, but the general effect is that of a small stiff in front will be followed.

In both flower and vegetable gardening, of course, an early and thorough cultivation when the ground is prepared is most important.

Moving a plant is something like an operation for a human being, and the larger the specimen the more necessary the attention. With shrubs and trees, however, the roots are cut and the shrubs are taken out. Half a bucket of water after setting out is not too much for such big things, and the watering should be repeated two or three times a week, if a quick start is desired.

Ordinary annuals and perennials need watering as soon as they are planted. Any chemical fertilizer that does not actually touch roots or foliage. In the dry state it is liable to burn. Experts usually play safe and dissolve the fertilizer in water before applying.

Carrots are taken care of by any chemical fertilizer that does not actually touch roots or foliage.

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It is understandable that a man of the high sense of duty and modest personality of the late King George would feel like that about his predecessors who bore that name.

But looking out now from the shadows he will be proud of the manner in which his son, the present King George VI, is with his gracious consort maintaining the tradition of service which he himself exemplified.

Did it ever occur to you that the trouble with the man with a grouch is that he can always find a line of malcontents to sympathize with him?

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Are you nervous and irritable—can't sleep or eat—tired out all the time? If you're like many, you probably are poisoning your whole system! **"Laxing 100 Health Tonic"**

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I was badly run down for years. I was nervous. My digestion was poor and my liver constipated. "Fruit-a-tives" made me better and I feel better now. I have more pep and energy. After years made me feel bad.

Mr. Roy Doggett, Chatham, Ont.

"Long Years of Suffering, Now Full of Life!"

For a long time I was bedridden with headaches and backaches. I could hardly stand. I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and the results came! I feel fine again until a cold comes.

Today "Improved Fruit-a-tives" are Canada's largest selling liver tonics. They must be good!

Put them back on the road to lasting health—

feel like a new person. 25c, 50c.

### REALLY WINDY THERE

Up on Misery Hill—Mount Washington, New Hampshire—statistics

show that the wind has blown 231

miles an hour and that 75 miles an hour—hurricane velocity—is usual

two days out of every three. Temperatures down to 56 degrees below

have been recorded there frequently and there is an all-time low of 76

recorded.

### LARGEST NAVAL CLASS

The largest naval class to graduate from H.M.C.S. King George III, 38 naval sub-lieutenants received their commissions recently in a ceremony at the naval training school in Halifax. The class included probationary sub-lieutenants from virtually every province, every one of whom passed.

Make a big V. I would hate to be mistaken for any of the other George's.

It is understandable that a man of the high sense of duty and modest personality of the late King George would feel like that about his predecessors who bore that name.

But looking out now from the shadows he will be proud of the manner in which his son, the present King George VI, is with his gracious consort maintaining the tradition of service which he himself exemplified.

Did it ever occur to you that the trouble with the man with a grouch is that he can always find a line of malcontents to sympathize with him?

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## Pool Patronage Dividends

THE ALBERTA WHEAT POOL ANNOUNCES THAT A PATRONAGE DIVIDEND OF  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF A CENT A BUSHEL WILL BE PAID DURING JULY NEXT on deliveries of wheat and coarse grains to Pool Elevators, (also platform shipments), in the crop years 1938-39 and 1939-40.

To qualify for this dividend, all who delivered grain to Pool Elevators in the years mentioned must be members of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Non-members who delivered to Pool Elevators may become members through the acquisition prior to July 1st, 1942, of Alberta Pool Reserves to the value of \$5.00. Your nearest Pool Agent should be in a position to put you in touch with Pool members who have reserves for sale.

## ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

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### SELL MORE ACREAGE TO FLAXSEED IN 1942

Canada is in urgent need of more vegetable oils. Flaxseed is not only the most important oil producing but the only oil producing crop now grown extensively in Canada, outside certain areas suitable for the production of soybeans. While efforts are being made to increase the production in the dominion of soybeans and other sources of fats, there is pressing need for an increase in acreage of flax in 1942. It is estimated that a crop of at least 20 million bushels could be absorbed during the coming year. The production in 1941 was approximately 61½ million bushels, and because the source of supply of imported oils, oils, and fats from the Pacific is at present unavailable, increased production is necessary to help make up the deficiency.

The seed-bearing type of flax, states the revised Wartime Production Series pamphlet No. 1 on "Flaxseed," is the most important oil-producing crop now grown in Canada. Apart from the need for production, the present price of flaxseed (\$2.25 per bushel), as announced by the government, makes the production more attractive than in some years past. Besides, there are no quotas restricting the delivery of flaxseed at present, and there is no danger of over-production for some years at least. Districts which produce starchy or piebald wheat can grow flaxseed of highest market quality.

In order to assist growers, Pamphlet No. 1 has been revised and deals with the present situation and outlook, the crop value as a factor, advantages and points of importance in production, seed and seeding, varieties recommended, the weed problem, harvesting methods and handling flaxseed. The pamphlet may be obtained free by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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### Need Co-operation Says A.F.U. Leader

(From the Viking News)

The meeting of the local held on Saturday, May 9, was without hesitation a pronounced success. The hall was full and the standing up sign was a reality. If the farmers keep up the interest as they should in their own organization and the need arises a larger hall we shall not hesitate to do our part.

We had the pleasure of hearing two speakers. The first, Mr. T. Sanders, spoke on co-operatives, and was very emphatic that the farmer should co-operate to the fullest extent. His knowledge of the subject was O.K. and we felt the wiser and better for it. Mr. Jas. Jackson then addressed the meeting and although some of us had heard him before, we sure can bear the repetition, as it does one good. The delegation to Ottawa was fully covered and we realized that the trip was well worth the time and money spent.

He also mentioned that the A.F.U. was beginning to be large enough to be taken notice of. Our latest reports show a membership of 13,200.

The A.F.U. has made several representations to Ottawa re wheat and other farmers' problems, and a lot of good has come from them. But he very strongly stressed the necessity of having a strong farmers' organization if we are ever going to get our just demands, which Mr. King told the delegates are just and fair.

Someone has said "The winners can laugh and the losers can please themselves." Which do you want to do?

Remember our army fights on its stomach, hence our slogan, "Food for Victory."

A. G. Bird, secretary.

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Punches and fruit beverages improve upon standing. Place them in covered jars and store them in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours. A tart beverage is more refreshing than a thick syrupy one.



## SAVE FOR CANADA

Save something regularly, because: You strengthen Canada's might for war.

You help finance purchases in Canada for our Allies. You form the habit of thrift that safeguards your future. You open for yourself the door to opportunity. And you smooth the path for post-war readjustments.

Money in the bank gives you a comforting sense of security.

## To Save is Practical Patriotism

### THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

#### LLOYDMINSTER BULL SALE TUESDAY, MAY 26th

Well known breeders have entered 30 Shorthorn and Hereford bulls, also a number of Hereford females will be offered at the 23rd annual Lloydminster Bull Sale to be held on the exhibition grounds, Lloydminster, on Tuesday, May 26.

Livestock men agree that the demand for more and better beef is creating a demand for good sires which will soon exceed the supply. This sale provides the last opportunity this year to select a sire at a recognized bull sale. All animals are tested for tuberculosis. Write for a catalogue of the sale to G. M. Cook, manager of the Exhibition Association, Lloydminster.

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### Viking Items.

Mrs. Kastor was a visitor in Edmonton during the week-end.

Mrs. Clark and little daughter were guests in Edmonton the last of the week.

Miss Merle Runyon was down from Edmonton over the week-end to spend Mothers' Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shiels and daughter, Margaret, were visitors in town on Sunday from Daysland.

Mrs. N. C. Graham has been confined to her home the past few days. Miss Jean Taylor of Edmonton has been nurse in charge.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Darrah who has been a patient in the local hospital this week is making steady improvement.

Mrs. V. J. Raey of Holden, underwent an operation at the local hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

Among those in the Capital City for a short visit at the week-end were Mrs. Tom Murdoch, Mrs. H. W. K. Hilliard, Mrs. A. J. Ross and Mrs. Thunell.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held in the Parish hall Thursday, May 14, at 3 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Swaine.

The regular meeting of the W.I. will be held in the United church hall May 21st at 8 p.m. Roll call My Favorite Flower. Hostesses, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Taylor.

Evan Jones Sr. was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital on Sunday and at this writing is doing as well as can be expected.



Maybe you think your small change cannot help... but "total war" means "somebody else."

Maybe you're one of the thousands of housewives who haven't yet started to put even 50¢ a week into War Savings Stamps—just a neutral...

There aren't any neutrals in this war! You're a help or a hindrance to victory. You can't get out of it. If you spend thoughtlessly you'll deny our fighting forces the arms they need and imperil your own future. If you—and 2,000,000 other housewives in Canada—put only 50¢ a week into War Savings Stamps, it means \$1,000,000 a week to help win the war. Which side are you on?

Buy War Savings Stamps from banks, post offices, drugists, grocers and other mail stores.



National War Finance Committee.

**Flax and Coarse Grains Production Needed as a War Measure**

Farmers are urged by the Government to produce as much coarse grains and flaxseed as possible. Coarse grains are required for the production of livestock and dairy products, and flaxseed is urgently needed for its oil content.

**ALBERTA PACIFIC GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED**

## TRAVEL BY BUS

### WEEK-END EXCURSIONS ON ALL LINES

Leave Irma daily going, West ..... 7:35 a.m.

Leave Irma daily, going East ..... 8:10 p.m.

Charter a bus for your next party trip. Find the low cost and added pleasure

GET MORE FOR YOUR TRAVEL DOLLAR  
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First Class Five-Piece Orchestra

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# MONDAY, MAY 25

HORSE RACING

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And Many Other Attractions

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**ADMISSION: ADULTS 35c CHILDREN 15c**





# The Canadian Red Cross Report Reveals Purchases For Last Year Total Over Four Million Dollars

Reporting on the activities of the national purchasing committee of the Canadian Red Cross for the year 1941 at the annual meeting of the central council at Ottawa, Willis MacLean, chairman, stated that the total purchases amounted to \$4,867,917.64, covering 2,309 orders placed.

National charges for the year covered the purchase of materials and supplies authorized by the national sub-executive and charged to the national totalising \$2,592,900.62. Some of the major items included special foods, tobacco and general comforts for use in hospitals overseas.

General purchase to supply divisions and branches with their working materials for the year amounted to \$2,474,917.02 for yarn, flannelette, cottons, rayons, woollens, etc.

With the shortage of materials available showing up from some new source each day it is apparent that all materials will have to be rigorously rationed among divisions and branches and substitutes for many materials and supplies found.

Purchases for the prisoner of war parcels committee have been very extensive during 1941, including articles amounting to the value of \$1,801,713.60. Purchase in advance of immediate requirements for this work is absolutely necessary on account of market conditions. It is expected that the purchase of articles to supplement the "Next of Kin" parcels will be greatly expanded this year.

Surgeon equipment for the blood donor clinic was ordered, amounting to over \$6,000. Emergency equipment for hospitals and mobile surgical units for Canada and Newfoundland was slightly in excess of \$8,000.

At the request of the Greek Red Cross surgical supplies and equipment to a total of \$63,235.16 were made, and in addition ten ambulances provided and delivered, as were special medical supplies shipped to Russia totalling about \$40,000.

Another important service growing with the progress of the war is the Red Cross enquiry bureau at Ottawa. The idea of the bureau grew out of the close association of the Red Cross with the government departments for prisoners of war. Enquiries about armed forces or civilian internees were often directed to the government and the Red Cross at the same time. The bureau constitutes the pooling of all available information, and by the end of March, 1942, more than 130,000 post cards had been received from British prisoners of war in Germany who had received a weekly food parcel. Working directly with Geneva, the bureau has been able to give information and relieve the anxiety of many anxious families. Mrs. Adelaide M. Plumtree, acting director, reports splendid cooperation with all government departments as well as other organizations and individuals who have been of assistance.

Norman C. Urquhart, chairman of the prisoners of war parcels committee, told of 684,700 boxes packed and shipped from the Canadian Red Cross Society since Jan. 6, 1941. It is believed that between Montreal and Toronto packing depots the shipment of 40,000 parcels per week can be started this year, but any increase in this number will require new depots in other centres.

Since the fall 105,000 parcels have been packed for the Australian Red Cross and 27,000 for the New Zealand Red Cross, which they have financed.

## On Active Service

South African Women Are Specialists In Coast Artillery

South African women on active service in the strictly combatant sense are proving themselves as fine soldiers as their brothers and husbands and fathers engaged in the battle of Libya.

They are the women specialists attached to the Coast Artillery batteries in the Cape Peninsula. Their handling of the delicate and complicated instruments on which depend the efficiency of the big guns guarding the coast had elicited the highest praise from South Africa's best artillermen.

So efficient, indeed, have these women proved themselves that the authorities have decided to enlist a further 300 or 400 women for training in this work, which is of a secret and highly important nature. In view of the Japanese threat in the Indian Ocean, to which Prime Minister Smuts referred in Parliament, this work has now taken on a new significance.

## Colossal Ship Program

### Steady Stream Of Ships Now Being Built In Britain

Cargo can be handled twice as fast in 1940 by the ships now leaving yards in a steady stream all over the United Kingdom.

Scores of new tankers, large and fast refrigerated cargo vessels, and general cargo carriers of several sizes are already in service—a triumphant vindication of the policy of the British Admiralty not to adopt one standard type of merchant ship but to use a number of types developed before the war for different trades.

Exact plans used in this colossal program have been sent to Canada and the United States where ships are now being produced at the unprecedented rate of two a day.

Britain's standard ships are a very great advance on their predecessors of 10 years ago; indeed in many respects they are better than those launched just before the war. Besides possessing twice the capacity of the 1938 vessels in handling cargo, today's whether steam or diesel driven, have a higher speed.

The new merchant fleet has practically every item which will be needed in peacetime, a useful indication of the official view on the result of the Battle of the Oceans. Accommodation has been improved beyond belief. The fo'c'sle's has gone and the modern tramp has deck houses for its petty officers, seamen and firemen specially designed. Here they sleep in cabins with two berths, wardrobes and mirrors. There are bathrooms and they have their meals in separate small messes.

Even passenger accommodation which will be needed when peace comes has not been forgotten, and it has been done as artistically as if there was not a U-boat under the ocean. —British Industries Bulletin.

## Design Is Easy Crochet Smart For Your Home



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by Alice Brooks

These thoroughbreds make distinctive crochets to dress up chair or buffet. And what a lovely pair of seats you can make from these clever pieces repeated. In this filet crochet in one cotton. Pattern 7236 contains charts and directions for making set; illustrations of it and sketches; materials needed.

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COINS (STAMPS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED)  
TO HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT, WINNIPEG,  
NEWSPAPER UNION, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Be  
sure to write in with your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

### A ROBOT WARDEN

Perfection of a "robot blackout warden" which houses store window lights and illuminated billboard signs automatically as soon as the street lights are turned on in a blackout was reported by a Cambridge, Mass., industry which has installed the devices in various west coast cities.

The earliest known manuscript of any part of the Bible is a papyrus from the early third century, showing parts of Genesis.

## "In The Sweet By And By"



Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

## A Widened Horizon

### The War Has Made Us Conscious Of Something Larger Than Our Own Immediate Interests

The trend of modern life has been to shatter us into lonely fragments, and now the war has reversed the trend.

Under normal circumstances each man has been interested in his salary or his profit, and the slight bonds that have linked him to our society have been chiefly those with others of the same motive. Outside his company or his office, possibly in older communities, his neighborhood, the world has ended and he has been a stranger with the only link the impersonal one of the newspaper or the radio.

Now he must feel with a sense of welcome participation that he is a part of something bigger, part of a tremendous common effort. This is the cement that welds our society together, and it will be no less essential in the critical postwar adjustment, after victory and peace have come, than it is to-day in the midst of the most far-reaching conflict the world has ever seen.—Marquis W. Childs in the Atlantic Monthly.

### JUST THE THING

A recruit was trying to dodge military service.

"I'm afraid my shortsightedness will prevent me from doing any actual fighting," he said.

The M.O. replied cheerfully: "That's all right, old chap. We've got special trenches for the short-sighted ones to stay to that way. The moniker Right close up to the enemy—you are good enough for me, incidentally just can't miss them."

## Where Britain Leads

### Still Producing More War Material Than United States

The United States is the arsenal of democracy—most people will say.

But it isn't—yet.

Great Britain is. Her production of war materials three times as great now as in the months right after Dunkirk, and 10 times as great as when the war began in 1939—still exceeds that of the United States. We won't catch up with her until late spring or summer.

Those who have the notion that Britain is getting a "free ride," now that the United States is in the war, might especially take note that to date Britain is still pulling more weight in the boat than we—Minneapolis Star Journal.

## Good Enough For Him

### R.C.A.F. Applicant Is Named Donald Duck And Likes It

Donald Duck, called up for military service, was granted a deferment last week by Canadian draft officials. It wasn't a joke. The Canadian namesake of Walt Disney's waterfowl, a slim, nice-looking youth, asked permission to help his parents with the spring planting on their 100-acre farm at Morpeth, Ont., on Lake Erie. Then he intends to join the R.C.A.F.

Now thoroughly inured to kidding, the lad told reporters: "I've been Donald Duck for 22 years and I intend to stay that way. The moniker Right close up to the enemy—you are good enough for me, incidentally just can't miss them."

"I had it first."—Newweek.

## Canada's Steel Controller Says Need For Conservation Of Metal Is Vital Necessity

### Put Japs To Rout

#### Unarmed Netherlanders Able To Scatter Japanese Patrol

One of the strangest stories of the Pacific war is about 16 naked Netherlands soldiers who, without even a sword between them, scattered a heavily armed unit of Japanese troops.

It happened in Borneo after a Dutch lieutenant and 15 of his men escaped from Balik Papan into the jungle, meeting and eluding three Japanese patrols.

On the 13th day, while they were bathing in a stream, a patrol of 30 Japanese soldiers seized the shed where the Netherlanders had put their clothes. Realizing the impossibility of any further trek through the jungle without clothes, the Dutch lieutenant decided on a bold stroke. With a mighty howl, 16 bronzed and naked men suddenly rushed through the jungle waving boughs of trees.

The Japanese evidently thought a horde of Dyak head-hunters was attacking, and the Dutch came to close quarters before the enemy could use their tommy guns. For 10 minutes the hand-to-hand combat raged, then 25 Japanese scampered through the jungle, leaving five men unconscious and a large number of tommy guns and revolvers.

The Netherlanders recovered their clothes, loaded themselves down with arms and made their way back to civilization, bringing five prisoners with them.

### To Prevent War

#### Anthropologist Suggests Stocking Germany With A New Race Of People

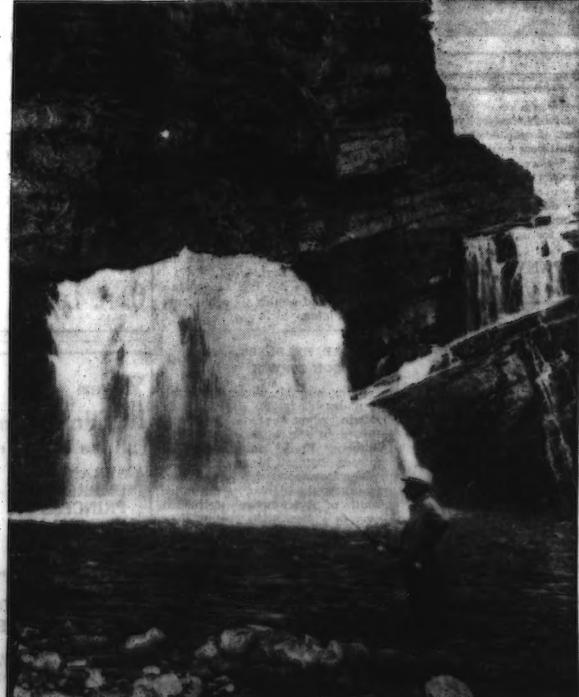
Post-war creation of a "synthetic race of German people" made up of non-Germans from other countries of the world to replace the present stock in Germany was suggested by Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, Harvard anthropologist, as "the only means of preventing a recurrence of world-wide conflict."

"The Allied victory . . . would be meaningless unless we can completely drive from Germany the breed that tends only to militarism and nationalism, and replace it with a stock that will at least be calm," he said in an interview.

### NEW MERCHANT SHIP

Hundreds of employees at an eastern Canadian ship yard witnessed the launching of the Fort Abitibi, the latest addition to Canada's merchant navy.

## Waterfalls In The National Parks



Cameron Falls, Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta, Canada.

(By Jack Williams)

Fred B. Kilbourne, Canada's steel controller, is a determined, serious-minded executive. When he talks about wooden bathtubs you know it is not a joke but a wartime necessity.

"There just isn't enough steel to go around," he says. "Direct war needs come first and other essential needs seconds. It's hard to tell sometimes where one stops and the other starts."

That is the length and breadth of present steel control. The stops with essential needs: there just isn't any left for non-essential civilian uses—and that is why Mr. Kilbourne recently suggested wood might be used for such things as feed troughs and bathtubs.

There is a determination about sharp features, his grey hair is brushed back from a high forehead and he ruffles it occasionally when he talks. When he talks about control he speaks of "100 per cent control" and there is no doubt just what he means. The logical way to increase the amount of steel available to the armed forces is to reduce that used for other purposes.

"And we are going to increase it," Mr. Kilbourne says. "We are going to plug the leaks, one by one, until we attain that 100 per cent."

"There is not much steel going into civilian uses now, and there is going to be less," he adds.

Recently instructions from the steel control office cancelled old backlog orders and now essentiality certificates are required for every delivery. Mills must submit rolling schedules for the controller's approval.

Any steel required for building purposes must get Mr. Kilbourne's O.K. and the reason for using steel must be a good one. The controls are tightening. It is largely a matter of organization and Mr. Kilbourne as an executive knows something about that. Born in Owen Sound, Ont., he graduated from McGill University in engineering and after spending some years in the Quebec utility field he was appointed general superintendent of Canada Cement Co. in 1919.

In 1937 he became vice-president and a director. He is also president and a director of Canadian Refactories Ltd. His home is in Montreal.

## Wooden Plates

### Tableware Made Of Wood Is Becoming Popular In Britain

The wooden tableware industry is booming in Britain.

Shortage of crockery, combined with cheapness and utility of wood-ware has caused a demand exceeding the supply because wooden tableware production in recent years has been confined almost entirely to decorative articles such as bread platters and fruit bowls.

Lately, however, housewives have come to realize that wooden soup plates, for instance, can be just as attractive as high-priced crockery—and don't break when dropped accidentally.

One housewife, who frequently entertains members of the armed forces, said that when she had difficulty in replacing broken plates and cups through discontinuance of designs, she purchased sets of wooden platters and dishes and cups in plain polished oak.

"They are almost unbreakable, easy to wash and pleasant to look at," she said. "Now that I have become used to them I doubt if I will go back to crockery after the war."

### Grow Sunflowers

#### Hundred Acres To Be Planted On Experimental Farms

Approximately 100 acres will be planted to sunflowers on 10 Dominion governmental experimental farms in the prairie provinces this year for the production of seed to be used for yielding much needed vegetable oil. W. D. Hay of the Lethbridge experimental farm said.

Ten acres will be planted to the crop on the Lethbridge farm and Mr. Hay anticipates a yield of more than 1,000 pounds of seed per acre from the irrigated plot. Yields on other farms are expected to be lower due to lack of irrigation.

The teacher had asked the class to write an essay on "Our Dog." Young Jimmy was the first to finish. His effort read: "Our Dog. We haven't got one."

